

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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O R 241612Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9406  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 02885

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CG, BE  
SUBJECT: ATTACK ON ZAIRE

REF: STATE 65354

1. BELGIAN ARMED FORCES HAVE NO REPEAT NO 5.56 MM AMMUNITION IN STOCK.
2. FABRIQUE NATIONALE DOES MANUFACTURE AND HAS AVAILABLE FOR SALE 5.56MM AMMO DESIGNED FOR USE IN FN'S OWN LIGHT AUTOMATIC CARBINE (C.A.L.). FN SOURCE TOLD ARMY ATTACHE THAT THIS AMMO WILL FIRE FROM M16 BUT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT RESULTS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE; FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS OF BALL FIRED FROM M16 ARE "UNKNOWN" DUE TO DIFFERENCES IN RIFLING BETWEEN BELGIAN AND U.S. WEAPON. RENNER

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